

House Resolution No. 25

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives holds in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which have made exceptional contributions to the public good in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Missouri Rehabilitation Center has attained considerable distinction as a medical facility in Mount Vernon, where it is universally praised for its wide-ranging array of professional services related to recovery from trauma; and

Whereas, Missouri Rehabilitation Center was founded in 1907 as the Missouri State Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, but changed its mission and focus in 1971 to include all types of cardiac and pulmonary problems as the Missouri State Chest Hospital; and

Whereas, known by its current name since 1985, Missouri Rehabilitation Center today offers stroke, spinal cord, traumatic brain injury, orthopedic, multi-trauma, and medically complex rehabilitation, and a ventilator weaning program; and

Whereas, physicians may also refer patients to Missouri Rehabilitation Center for such outpatient programs and services as occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech/language pathology, psychology, vocational rehabilitation, recreational therapy, and assistive technology assessment; and

Whereas, owned by the University of Missouri Health Sciences Center since 1996, Missouri Rehabilitation Center has continued to expand and improve its medical services offerings through the opening of a beautiful outdoor mobility park, where patients can encounter realistic challenges and obstacles, and visitors can enjoy flowers, butterflies, birds, and fish; and

Whereas, Missouri Rehabilitation Center will be an honoree at the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday, January 10, 2004, at which time it will receive a well-deserved Golden Apple Award in light of its tremendous success in improving the quality of life for residents in the area and from across the state:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the work and accomplishments of Missouri Rehabilitation Center and to convey to its management and employees this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon their receipt of a well-deserved Golden Apple Award from the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce and our best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Missouri Rehabilitation Center of Mount Vernon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. 25, adopted January 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker